

SMALL ENTITY FORM

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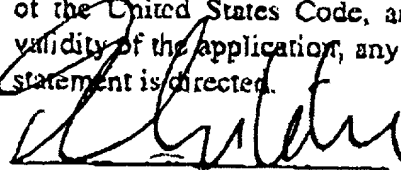
**Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - 37 CFR 1.9(f) and
1.27(b)**

INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

I hereby declare that I am an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for the purposes of paying reduced fees under 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, **David Gibbs and Neil Teitelbaum.**

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

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